

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Int'l Application No
PCT/EP 00/00597

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61K9/127 A61K38/19 A61K39/39 A61P37/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K C07K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>PAUL A, CEVC G: "Non-invasive administration of protein antigens: transdermal immunization with bovine serum albumin in transfersomes" VACCINE RESEARCH, vol. 4, no. 3, 1995, pages 145-164, XP002107365 cited in the application abstract page 147, last paragraph -page 149, paragraph 1 page 153, paragraph 2; figure 5 page 159, paragraph 1 page 162, last paragraph -page 163, paragraph 1</p> <p>---</p> <p>-/-</p>	<p>1-7, 10-16, 19-23, 25,26, 28,30, 31,33, 35,36</p>

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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